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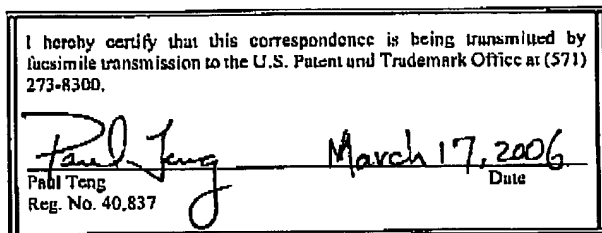
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The reference listed the annexed Form PTO-1449 was cited by the U.S. Patent Office in a January 18, 2006 Office Action in connection with related U.S. application Serial No. 10/409,353.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified reissue application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

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